

FORM PTO-1449		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY/DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
				1872.1005 (formerly 23.1093)	09/760,883
		INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
		(Use several sheets if necessary)		Hiroyuki SHIBATA et al.	
				FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
				January 17, 2001	2677

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
<i>YK</i>	AA	6,518,943	2/11/2003	Masumura			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO	ABSTRACT
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					
	AL					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TRANSLATION YES NO

AM		
----	--	--

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<i>Vincent E. Kovack</i>	7/6/06
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	